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## WILL ASK FRANCHISE

Ordinance to be Presented to East Washington Council

## FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE

West Penn Electric Company Planning Big Developments in This County

"You may look for some big developments from the West Penn company in Washington county if the people only treat us half way decent," said D. H. Johnson, who has just been promoted to Washington from Charleroi as district superintendent of the light and power interests of that company. Mr. Johnson was leaving for Washington, and his remark was in answer to a question as to the West Penn's intention to enter the trolley field in this county.

In connection with the recent announcement that the West Penn people proposed to build a trolley line from the Monongahela river to the county seat provided they could get a reasonable franchise, representatives of the company met with the Washington Board of Trade Wednesday to discuss the proposition. It was stated that the West Penn company had reached the point where it had decided to build under certain conditions. In fact an ordinance giving a franchise to the East Washington Traction company, which will be the holding corporation for and rights granted in East Washington borough will be introduced into the East Washington council on next Friday night. It is expected to present a similar ordinance later to the Washington council in behalf of the Washington Traction company. Applications for charters for these two concerns will be presented to the governor this month. Their charters, if granted, will permit the operation under municipal franchises of a line from the eastern limits of East Washington to the western edge of Washington.

A provisional ordinance presented to the Washington Board of Trade members for consideration provided that any ordinance franchise granted should be accepted within 30 days; that construction should start within one year, and that a line should be completed and in operation within two years from the time the grant was made. The usual provisions regarding the repair, maintenance and paving of streets traversed was provided, the company agreeing to keep up the thoroughfare between its rails and for a distance of two feet on either side.

## ASIA MISSIONARY WORK DISCUSSED

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gault of Meadow avenue Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Asia's Own Opinion." Mrs. William McKean was the leader. Different religions were discussed. Miss Edith Crill sang a solo, and lunch was served.

## Will Conduct Sale.

The Self-Dental class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will have a full line of homemade cakes, pies and bread on sale at Carson's Grocery on Easter Saturday. 206-t8

## Lewis Wants Congress Job

Former President United Mine Workers Announces as Candidate in Ohio

T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, former president of the United Mine Workers, has decided to become a Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district against Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth of Cadiz, defeated two years ago by a Democrat and Senator M. N. Duval of Steubenville. Lewis will have backing sufficient among the leaders to have Paul Worthington of his own county withdraw from the fight. The miners of the district, 17,000 strong, will endorse him.

## IN FAVOR OF MARKET

Labor Organization Takes Action Approving Curb Sale

## UP TO BUSINESS MEN

That laboring men will do all they can in favor of the curb market which it is proposed to establish in Charleroi was evidenced when on Tuesday night the Central Trades council at their meeting took action endorsing what had already been done towards getting such a market started and promising to lend their aid in the movement. The labor organizations over the country are taking note of the fact that curb markets wherever established are instrumental in lowering the cost of living and generally have helped in establishing them.

It is probable that at the meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight the curb market matter will come up. It is proposed to have a committee appointed to work conjunctively with council towards instituting the curb market.

## DEADLOCK HOLDS UP BOROUGH WORK

The Borough council of Fayette City is deadlocked on the selection of a successor to Thomas Cavanaugh, a Republican member, who resigned. An effort has been made by the Republicans on one side and an alliance of Democrats and the Socialists on the other, to elect their man, but without avail. Threats are made to present a petition to the court at Uniontown for the removal of every member of council and the appointment of an entirely new body. The borough is practically without funds and public improvements are at a standstill.

Scottdale's Levy is Ten Mills. The council of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, has fixed the borough tax levy at 10 mills for the ensuing year.

## Bazaar Two Days.

The Baptist church will hold an Easter bazaar Friday afternoon and Saturday in the store room at 517 Fallowfield avenue. Fancy work, aprons, etc., and home made candy and cakes will be sold. 208-t3

## FORMULATE PLANS TO OPEN PLAYGROUNDS

Auxiliary Elects Officers and Takes up Question of Finance-Planned to Combine School Picnic and Opening

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Playgrounds Auxiliary at a meeting held Wednesday night. John B. Schafer was re-elected president and J. M. Hill was elected secretary-treasurer. A new office was created, that of vice president, and J. D. Berryman was elected to the place.

One of the most important actions taken was the appointment of a finance committee, which consists of John K. Rickey, H. J. Booth, and J. D. Berryman. The executive committee is to consist of the president, vice president and secretary.

Plans for opening day of the season and for the methods of conducting the playgrounds this season were discussed. There was considerable sentiment in favor of combining the school picnic and the playgrounds opening, making it a bigger event than either of them could be alone. This is a matter that will be taken up later.

Another meeting will be held in a short time when the matter of electing playground instructors will be taken up.

## ASSUMES CHARGE AT WASHINGTON

D. H. Johnson Gets Appointment to Important West Penn Position

D. H. Johnson who for the last four years has been district superintendent of the Charleroi district, West Penn Electric company, left this morning for Washington, where he will assume the position of superintendent of the newly created Washington district. Mr. Johnson will be succeeded in the Charleroi district by George Leith, who is moved up to the place.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson to the Washington district is a fitting recognition of his abilities. It is now the biggest territory of the West Penn Electric company. Greater developments are promised for that immediate vicinity, increasing the importance of the district. During his four years' incumbency here Mr. Johnson has worked himself into the graces of the people. He was a faithful and willing officer of the company for which he worked. He has occupied a prominent place in civic work.

George Leith who succeeds Mr. Johnson to the superintendency of the local district is a man well qualified for the place. He has worked here and at Monongahela for the last six years with the West Penn company.

Mr. Johnson is today moving his family to Washington.

## MRS. A. L. BOWERS IS HOST TO CHURCH FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly society of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Bowers, at her home 403 Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. This was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the society. Besides the business session a very pleasant social hour was spent. "April Fool" and Easter ideas were combined in the entertainment. Tiny cotton chicks and Easter flowers were used for decorations. The colors yellow, white and red were carried out in the decorations and lunch. Each guest was presented with a yellow dunc cap bearing the words "April Fool" in red, which she wore throughout the evening. Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Roll-call was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare and other writers, relative to laughter and good cheer. Miss Mary Chester a student at Bethany college, who is home for the Easter vacation, was present and gave several readings which were greatly appreciated. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora and Miss Nelle Eagye of Wilkesburg.

Music was a feature, Miss Ida Fleisher, the blind girl singer rendered a solo and she and Rev. Schultz singing a duet in addition to the congregational songs. Miss Fleisher will be here for the last time tonight. A special men's meeting is being arranged for Sunday.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS

Schools are closed today and will remain closed until Monday on account of the observance of church days this week. Today is being observed generally as Holy Thursday. Tomorrow is Good Friday and will be observed by special services in various churches.

## YOUNG WOMEN TO HOLD EASTER DANCE

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a post Lenten reception and dance, Easter Monday evening, April 8 in Might's auditorium. Wheeler orchestra will furnish the music. The affair is informal and is being held to increase the building fund for the new church.

## Will View Road Route

Webster-Belle Vernon Highway May be Improved by County and State

Information has been received by the Monessen Board of Trade that the permanent board of viewers of Westmoreland county will inspect the stretch of road leading from Webster to Belle Vernon on Tuesday, March 16. A corps of engineers are expected to begin making surveys of the route as soon as weather permits. The road is in line, it is stated for improvement by the county and State together. State Highway Commissioner Bigelow is expected to visit Monessen in a short time and go over the route.

## TO WAIT ON COUNT

Miners Decide Not to Return to Work Until April 22

## THINK FEEHAN ELECTED

In accordance with a decision reached Wednesday at the convention of the District No. 3, United Mine Workers, coal miners throughout Western Pennsylvania will remain idle until Monday, April 22. This will allow opportunity to decide the referendum vote to be tabulated April 20.

It is probable that the vote on the election of district officials will be announced this evening. It is understood that President Francis Feehan will be a winner over Michael Halapy. His friends claim the former's re-election as president by a majority of over 500 votes. It is believed that the entire Feehan ticket will be elected.

## SAYS ALL STORES WILL NOT BE OPEN

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: I notice in the Tuesday issue of the Mail you made the statement that Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre flashed on slides in his theatre the news that the stores will be open evenings this summer.

In justice to all parties concerned I wish to request you to notify the public that all stores will not be open evenings this summer. All stores are given that privilege but the best stores do not care to grasp it and are using their own judgment—not some one else's.

If any person cares to know anything more about our agreement I would publicly request that he take the matter up with the Central Trades Council or the Retail Clerks Union not try to enlighten the public without first knowing the true facts of the case.

Yours Truly,  
Calvin Higgins,  
Pres. Local 507  
R. C. I. P. A.

Three Charleroi boys to race at the Donora skating rink tonight. There is skating before and after the race. 208-t1

## SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY

March Big Month in Coal Trade Along Monongahela

## MINES RUN STEADILY

Anticipated Coal Strike Kept Things Booming -- High Water a Hindrance

In spite of the fact that high water tied up navigation during several days of the month March coal shipments at Lock No. 4 were about 2,000,000 bushels above the average. So busy were coal and river men that the river coal trade was nearly triple that of February the month previous. March shipments totaled 17,426,000 bushels. This was the best month Lock No. 4 has had since last March, when over 19,000,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. Had it not been for the swollen river at the busiest periods tying up traffic for a number of days, the coal trade would probably have gone beyond the high record of October 1907, totaling 20,420,000 bushels.

Beginning the latter part of February mines in the upper pools operated steadily except when interfered with by high water during the entire month. Much of the coal went to Pittsburgh and farther south, where industrial concerns were stocking up in anticipation of a proposed strike. Some was held in reserve at mines along the river.

Both January and February were slack months owing to cold weather and it required an unusual amount of hustling to supply the demand during March.

As a result of the heavy coal trade lockmen at Lock No. 4 had anything but soft jobs during March. There was a total of 1,378 lockages made, 693 down and 685 up stream. Locked down stream there were 368 steamers and 1,528 boats, barges and flats. Up stream were locked 367 steamers and 1,520 boats, barges and flats. The rainfall during March amounted to 4.81 inches. March in 1911 had a rainfall of 1.82 inches.

## MEMBERS OF BRIGADE SURPRISE COMMANDER

O. M. Wise, who organized the Washington Avenue Boys Brigade and was the commandant of the company, was surprised last evening when the company captured him at his home on Lookout avenue. Captain Wallgren on behalf of the company, presented him with a handsome solid gold watch as a token of regard and appreciation of his services. Mr. Wise will leave next week to spend some time in the west.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting in the church tonight, to which the public has been invited. Dr. Harry W. Boyd, a medical missionary to China will give an address on his work, as the chief feature of the meeting.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

DANCING SCHOOL. Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for gathering, hauling and disposal of Borough garbage until Tuesday, April 16th. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Article of agreement can be seen at the clerk's office

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.  
Charleroi, Pa., April 3, 1912. 208-t2



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sertion.

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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

## April 4 in American History.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman,  
born; died 1868.  
1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth  
president of the United States,  
died; born 1773.  
1865—President Lincoln entered Rich-  
mond; sequence of the fall of Pe-  
tersburg and the evacuation of  
their capital by the Confederates.  
1883—Peter Cooper, philanthropist,  
founder of Cooper Institute, in  
New York, died; born 1791.  
1911—American-Japanese commercial  
treaty ratified.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:23, rises 5:36. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Out of the mass of agitation in the  
anti-trust sentiment that is sweeping  
the country, and the various prosecu-  
tions under the Sherman law by the  
government, there seems to be a feel-  
ing manifested that it is regulation  
that is needed and not suppression.  
Combinations of capital are necessary  
for the exploitation of the immense  
resources of the country and the mag-  
nitude of these developments can  
only be accomplished by the co-opera-  
tion of effort and resources.  
The one thing essential at this par-  
ticular time is a return to honest and  
stable business methods. This, it is  
believed, can be accomplished by Fed-  
eral regulation, which would require  
a corporation to confine its capitali-  
zation to its exact physical valuation,  
and to pay in every dollar of a pro-  
posed capital stock, instead of issuing  
bonds on the prospect, and bartering  
the stock in financing the deal. Steps  
would have to be taken also to pre-  
vent watering a concern after its or-  
ganization as well as before. This  
could be done by supervision and lim-  
iting a concern's indebtedness, the  
same as the borrowing capacity of  
municipalities is limited by the  
State.  
All that is necessary for the regu-  
lation of corporations and trusts is  
honest methods, and this can easily  
be attained by legislation. No one  
ever hears of a township, borough,  
city or school district in Pennsylvania  
going bankrupt or incurring an in-  
debtedness that cannot be paid off in  
time. The State will not permit a  
municipal or school corporation to go  
broke, and it should apply the same  
sort of regulation to private corpora-  
tions.

## WHAT WANAMAKER THINKS

John Wanamaker, the merchant  
prince of Philadelphia and New York,  
one of the foremost business men of  
the nation, and who attained his im-

mense wealth in the mercantile busi-  
ness unaided by special privileges and  
from a humble beginning, has declar-  
ed unequivocally for the nomination  
and election of President Taft. He  
says:

"I do not know what President Taft  
inherited when he was endorsed for  
the Presidency by the foremost citi-  
zen of the nation. I believe in his  
character, his capacity, his leader-  
ship. I believe that the experience  
that he has had is a guarantee of  
better things. I have known him  
closely for twenty-two years, and  
have absolute confidence in his integ-  
rity, honesty of purpose and tremen-  
dous ability to cope with the legal  
questions that are puzzling the great  
minds of the interpreters of the law.  
I believe he should be upheld in en-  
forcing the law without permitting  
persecution or betrayal of the sacred  
rights of all the people. He has not  
followed the will-o'-the-wisp, nor has  
he chased rainbows. Steadfast, with  
dignity and effectiveness and tireless  
energy he has done his work.

"Prove all things, hold fast to that  
which is good," is the counsel of a  
Wise Man that has been certified in  
the twenty centuries since it was  
spoken."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It was nothing new to some per-  
sons to celebrate April Fools' Day.  
They pull off the stunt every twenty  
four hours.

Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid of their country in  
planning for a safe and sane Fourth  
of July.

It's a poor joke that requires an  
explanation.

There is a vast difference between  
going to church on Easter and going  
to church on various other days of the  
year.

Democrats are trying to convince  
themselves that they will control the  
next Senate. More power to a lost  
cause.

## Happy Fellow.

The Eskimo dwells  
In his own igloo  
And never sheds tears  
When the rent falls due.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Eskimo swells  
Never knows the hurt  
Of ragged edge  
On a hard-boiled shirt.  
—Youngstown Telegram.

The Eskimo sport  
Hardly ever gets gay  
With cocktails that give him  
A bad head next day.  
—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The Eskimo men  
Are the satisfied wops,  
They'll labor a year  
For a pound of gum drops.  
—Johnstown Democrat.

## NATURALLY.



Mrs. Jones—No wonder she looks  
tired; she's up most all night with a  
sick baby.

Mr. Jones—What's the matter with  
her husband?

Mrs. Jones—He's busy all the time  
trying to get an eight-hour day for  
workmen.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Last fall while on a trip down  
through West Virginia I run up  
against an amusing incident at a  
hotel in one of the small towns along  
my route," said a traveling man at one  
of the local hotels. "It was a little  
one horse town, and the hostelry was  
decidedly primitive. The toilet room  
was a tin wash basin on a bench at one  
end of the porch, and the landlord, in  
shirt sleeves, was at once host, host-  
ler, porter, bell boy and even waiter  
in the dining room.

"While at dinner, which by the way  
was much better than one would  
imagine under the circumstances, ex-  
cept that things were not overly clean  
the landlord waited on me. When he  
brought in my coffee, I noticed that  
there was a fly in the cup, and called  
his attention to it.

"That dum girl," said he, fishing  
the fly out with a teaspoon looking  
it over his shoulder, "she never looks  
after things. There must be a hole  
in that strainer."

"A Charleroi woman who rents  
rooms occasionally, had a man and  
his wife as lodgers for a number of  
months. They were good tenants, and  
on very cordial relations with their  
landlady. Finally the man was trans-  
ferred to another business situation,  
and the landlady very much regretted  
their loss. She finally rented the  
room to a man and his wife who had  
just come to town to engage in a can-  
vassing business. The day they  
arrived it rained, as well as the next  
day, and the next one after that. Be-  
ing somewhat of a gloomy disposition  
the landlady remarked to her son:

"I just know I'll lose my tenants.  
This weather is enough to drive any  
person out of town. How can they do  
any business in weather like this?"

"Oh, don't worry," replied the son.  
"Perhaps this weather may just suit  
their business."

"Well, I'd like to know how rainy  
weather can benefit any person in  
business. What are these people do-  
ing anyhow?"

"Selling umbrellas," replied the  
son.

## Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew  
rent will fetch the bargain hunter ev-  
ery time," said a sexton. "Only last  
week a young woman who expects to  
make her home in this city concluded  
that of all city churches of this de-  
nomination she liked ours best and  
would take a pew here, but when she  
found she could get a pew that suited  
her about as well in another church  
for \$3 a year less she let all other con-  
siderations go by the board and iden-  
tified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recog-  
nized feature of modern church life.  
Because a new member elects to join  
our congregation does not at all sig-  
nify that he shares our religious con-  
victions or likes the pastor and our  
service; it may mean that we charge  
less for the pew he likes than another  
church up the street."—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

## M'CLARYGRAMS

Our real troubles are the ones we  
have no desire to tell.

Wonder if the words "knocker" and  
"noxious" came from the same root?

Mark this truth, that even gold will  
not glitter if shown in an unfavorable  
light.

Easier than worrying about your  
competitor is to make him worry  
about you—and so much more profit-  
able!

White paper and black ink will nev-  
er make advertising without the right  
proportion of "grey matter" in the  
mixing.

There are still some people in the  
world who don't believe in advertis-  
ing, but there's this advantage—they  
sure don't disturb anybody.

A truly great man is always ready  
to waive his rights for the sake of  
others, while the near-great expects  
others to do that for him.

## NUTS TO CRACK.

A stitch in time saves nine cuss  
words.

The modern Diogenes is generally  
looking for trouble.

The chronic kicker generally gets  
corns on his conscience.

Fame is merely an entree that  
comes with the feast of fortune.

Most things can be preserved in al-  
cohol, but order isn't one of them.

Many a man gets vertigo of the mor-  
als from beating the devil around the  
bush.

A married man must expect to get  
a good roast once in a while, espe-  
cially if his wife does the cooking.

A girl of sixteen is apt to think that  
her soul is yearning for the unattain-  
able, when the trouble really is that  
she is hungry.

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d  
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th  
week, and so on for 26 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-  
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,  
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and  
will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only.  
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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Charleroi, Pa.

## FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews  
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

## For Assembly

DR. JNO. B. DONALDSON  
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Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, April 13

## For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your  
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son, and you want the best.

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## Money to Loan \$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.  
Everything left in your possession.  
Loan repaid in small weekly or  
monthly payments. Low rates and  
easy terms guaranteed. We make  
loans anywhere within 20 miles  
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## JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-  
teed. When \$7 worth of work is done, you  
get a pair of shoes repaired free.

506 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.  
Shoes repaired while you wait.

## For Assembly



**James W. Walker**

James W. Walker of West  
Pike Run Township is a  
Candidate for the nominat-  
ion for Representative in  
the General Assembly on  
the Republican ticket, at  
the coming primary elec-  
tion.

"Mr. Walker is a young  
man of excellent character  
and education and is well  
qualified to represent the  
people in this important  
position."

He promises, if nominat-  
ed and elected, to advocate  
the use of his best efforts  
to secure legislation for the  
benefit of the people of this  
county and State as a  
whole.

## TEITELBAUM'S

**HIGH GRADE CLOTHES FOR MEN**

New Spring Styles Now on Display

BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS

**\$10 to \$25**

417 McKean Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.



## AFTER LONG SUFFERING

These Two Women's Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Read Their Own Statements.

Cheneyville, La.—"Some time ago when in poor health, suffering from female troubles, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I soon felt better and gained in strength and flesh. A gradual improvement continued as I took the Compound, and from 120 pounds I now weigh 155, and feel that my life has been prolonged.



"I deeply regret that I did not know of your medicine long before I did. Friends often speak of the wonderful change in my health, and I tell them that your medicine did it."—Mrs. J. W. STANLEY, Cheneyville, La.

**Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary.**  
Chicago, Ill.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache and it has certainly made a new woman of me. After my first baby was born I was left a perfect wreck. I was so weak I could hardly do my household duties and suffered with an awful backache. But since I have used your Compound the pains in my back have left me and I am strong again.

"My mother used it also through Change of Life and speaks very highly of it. You can use this letter any way you wish. I think it is only fair for one who has suffered as much as I, to let others know of your great remedy."—Mrs. M. GARY, 2958 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Oppose Col. Crago.**  
Chas. F. Hood of Uniontown is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress of the Fayette-Greene-Somerset district in opposition to Col. Thos. Crago of Waynesburg, the present incumbent.

**West Steadily Advancing.**  
Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

**Are Fishes Mirrors?**  
A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and weeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

**Much the Same for Husband.**  
Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?  
Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

**The Moon on Fish.**  
A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminster Gazette.

## VOTERS COMING TO TAFT BANNER

Western Pennsylvanians Swell President's Army

KNOW HIM MAN TO BE TRUSTED

Taft Club of Pittsburgh is Leaving No Stone Unturned in Their Campaign to Send Delegates to the National Republican Convention Who Will Vote For the Renomination of the President.

By Arthur F. Goshen, Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Evidence is not lacking here of a growing tide of Taft sentiment throughout the great manufacturing and agricultural district of western Pennsylvania and most noticeably in the city of Pittsburgh itself. On every hand are heard enthusiastic expressions calling for the renomination and re-election of the president and thousands of Taft rooters are preparing to sweep every obstacle from the path that will lead to the return of their candidate to the White House. The Taft Club of Pittsburgh, which has opened headquarters at 413 Fifth avenue, is constantly in receipt of reports from every section of the district in this end of the state indicating strong enlistments of voters under the Taft banner.

The interests of this section are so bound up in the tariff that voters of all occupations, including the mill and factory hand, the mill and factory owner, the shopkeeper and the farmer, are looking for an occupant of the White House for the next four years in whom they can trust for safe guidance. And in Taft the Pittsburgh district voters say they have found a safe and sane statesman to whom they can trust their interests. To him they look for safe guidance against the uncertain and untried policies of the theorists.

The Taft Club of Pittsburgh, an organization of business men, manufacturers, workmen, office men, professional men and farmers, is disregarding all party affiliations in one supreme effort to elect delegates to the Republican national convention who will pledge their support to the president and the Republican policy of a protective tariff on which the foundations of the great prosperity of this district are dependent.

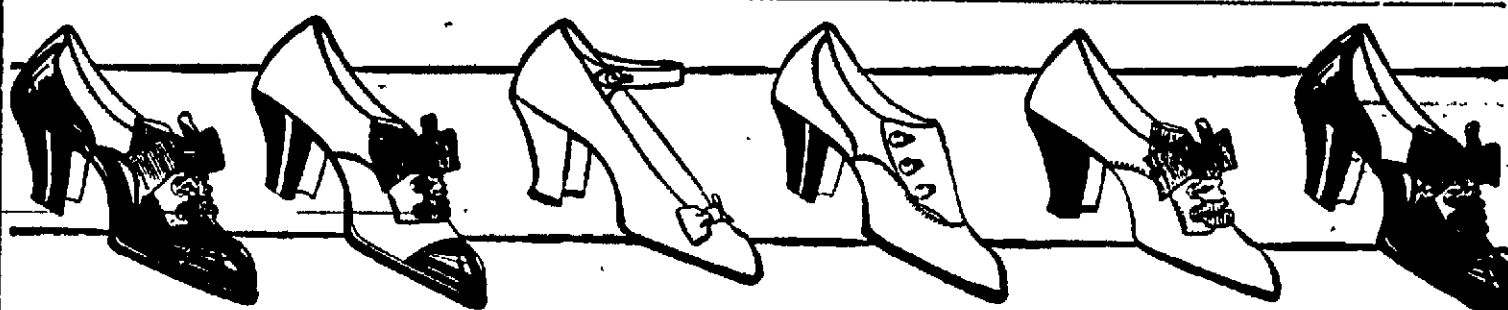
"Taft and Tariff" is the slogan which is rapidly bringing doubting voters under one common banner which means so much to the business prosperity and peace hereabouts. Mr. Taft's known policies in regard to the tariff, his advocacy of dealing with it in a businesslike manner to the exclusion of politics recommends him strongly to the friendship of the voters of the Pittsburgh stamp.

Hundreds are daily enrolling as members of the Taft club. Everybody seems imbued with a realization that the first assault by a Democratic president and congress on the protective system will be aimed at the industries that have given Pittsburgh its pre-eminent position and have won for Pennsylvania its unchallenged rank among the manufacturing commonwealths of the world. That is why the Republicans of this section, irrespective of their individual relations to the life of the community, are coming forth in such large and growing numbers and joining forces for the renomination of Taft.

**Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.**  
An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicate the speed of the meteor.

**Turkey's Plan for Undiluted Milk.**  
The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such a manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in. Another opening permits the cans to be filled with milk. The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, where their contents are chemically tested, after which this second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

**Delicately Expressed.**  
"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs'—the master has dropped his collar."—Tit-Bits.



We have received a special consignment of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, mostly samples of different makes, that will be sold from

**\$2.00 to \$3.00**

during Spring and Summer

But we will place this lot on sale at the special price of

**\$1.49 for one week only**

We also have placed on sale all of our samples and short lots of the world famous Waldorfs and W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men, 2.50 to 5.00 values for the special price of

**\$1.98 to \$2.98**

**FRANK RIVA**

526 Fallowfield Avenue.

Charleroi, Penna.

**For a Child.**  
His mind has neither need nor powers to know  
The foolish things that men call right and wrong;  
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow,  
For him the mystic sleep compelling song.  
Through love he rules his love-made universe.  
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen,  
The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse,  
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their queen.  
Kind gods I pray, bestow on him this dole,  
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds  
But let him keep his happy pagan soul  
The poet vision simple, free, and true  
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights,  
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

## LUTHERAN TEAM ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lutheran Athletic Association met in the "Daniel's Den" of the Christ Lutheran Sunday school Tuesday evening. The following were elected to represent the team for the ensuing year. Herman Heupel, president; R. O. Vetter, vice president; Capt. John K. Hein, executive member; Carl M. Wertz, manager and coach; Joseph Stech, Jr., captain; Fred Schempp, secretary; George F.

Gehring, treasurer. Practice nights will be announced later.

Mrs. Davidson, of Third street 's spending the day in Donora with friends.

**Puts End to Bad Habit.**  
Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach and bowels; ach, liver and kidneys. 25c. Sold by W. F. Hennings.

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As last year, MICHELIN was first "As Usual" to give tire users the benefit of reduced prices.

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SIZE	ENVELOPES FORMER PRICES	NEW PRICES	INNER TUBES FORMER PRICES	NEW PRICES
32 x 3 1/2	\$25.85	\$24.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.75
34 x 4	39.10	35.75	8.60	8.00
36 x 4 1/2	52.90	47.25	12.20	11.00
37 x 5	66.10	58.75	12.20	11.00

THE SUPERIORITY OF MICHELIN TIRES IS RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE WORLD

**IN STOCK BY**  
**SPENCER AUTO GARAGE**  
McKean Avenue

## Eugene Fau

The store that shows the most and prettiest styles also gives you the greatest values and the best service. Where alterations are necessary we'll make them if you purchase before Saturday, Gratis.

Our Spring line of suits and coats we consider the best we have ever showed, come in and look at them.

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue,  
CHARLEROI, PA.

# TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that the Courts of Washington County have not renewed our selling privileges for the coming year, we are compelled between now and the 30th day of April to dispose of a very large stock of High Grade Liquors, Table Wines, Brandies, Champagnes and Cordials, both imported and domestic, and in order to have them move rapidly or to dispose of as many as possible during the short length of time, we offer them at the following remarkable prices. And for your convenience we quote the selling price today, also our former price.

Imported Port Wine sold at \$1.25, Now \$ .80	Domestic Mescalanza ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Sherry sold at...1.25 Now .80	Domestic Rosolio ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported White Rhine sold at...1.00 Now .70	Domestic Amora Felisno..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Medoc Claret sold at...1.00 Now .70	Domestic Creme De Menthe... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Marsala sold at...1.00 Now .60	Domestic Rock & Rye..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Chinata "Sour"..... .75 Now .50	Domestic Orange Bitters..... 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Cherry and Pepsin... 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Household Black Berry 1.25 Now .80	Domestic Jamaica Ginger.... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic California Marsala 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Hock Wine..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Fig Cordial ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Claret ..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Pine Apple, Honey & Gin ..... 1.00 Now .65
Horke Vino (Bitter Wine) ....1.00 Now .60	Domestic Coldburg Bitters.... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Champagne Cognac Brandy 17 years old .....2.00 Now 1.45	Domestic Absinthe ..... 1.50 Now 1.00
Imported Dulac Co. Cognac.....1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Boonekamp Bitters... 1.25 Now .75
Imported Paul Gordet Brandy...1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Imperial Malt Whiskey ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Lucien Focould..... 1.65 Now 1.15	Imported Irish Whiskey's 1234566
Domestic Jules Leraux Cognac...1.25 Now .75	Imported Burkes' Irish Whiskeys. 1.75, now \$1.15
Domestic Jules Martin.....1.25 Now .75	Bush Mills
Domestic Dupont .....1.25 Now .75	Corbets
Imported Gordon Gin.....1.35 Now 1.00	Imported Scotch Whiskeys.....1.75 Now 1.15
Imported Original John DeKuyper Gin .....2.00 Now 1.45	Calendonia
Imported Booths Tom Gin.....1.35 Now 1.00	Black and White
Imported Fields Sloc Gin.....1.75 Now 1.20	John Dewar
Domestic Anchor Sloc Gin.....1.00 Now .60	Sanderson's Mountain Dew
Domestic Woods Old Tom.....1.00 Now .60	Rhodoric Dhu
Domestic Burkes Old Tom.....1.00 Now .60	Three Feathers
Domestic Holland Process "Large Black Bottles"...1.75 Now 1.15	Scottish Crown
Imported Vermouth .....1.25 Now .75	Wm. Austin
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth .....1.00 Now .55	King William Scotch
Domestic Superior Quality.....1.00 Now .65	Imported Whiskey ..... 2.25 Now 1.65
Imported Guilka Kummel.....1.75 Now 1.15	Imported Canadian Club ..... 1.50 Now 1.15
Imported Manigold Kummel.....1.75 Now 1.15	Imported Bass Ale pints Regular Price \$2.40
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel .....1.00 Now .75	Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Domestic Double Distilled Kummel .....1.00 Now .60	Imported Bass Ale Nips, regular price \$1.40
Domestic Manhattan Cocktail "Club Brand" .....1.50 Now 1.00	Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Domestic Martini Cocktail "Club Brand" .....1.50 Now 1.00	Imported Guinness Stout pints, regular price \$2.40
Imported Rum (Rum Negrita)...1.75 Now 1.10	Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Imported Fernet Branco.....1.50 Now 1.35	Imported Guinness Stout Nips, regular price \$1.40
Imported Fernet Torino "Direct Importation" .....1.25 Now .90	Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Imported Amora Felsina.....1.75 Now 1.25	Champagne .....\$1.25 Now .65
Imported Ferro China "Besleri"...1.50 Now 1.35	Gold Top
Imported Benedictine .....3.00 Now 2.25	Great Western
Imported Creme De Menthe ...1.75 Now 1.25	Great Edge
Imported Absinthe .....2.00 Now 1.35	Great Eastern
Domestic Fernet Acquila.....1.00 Now .65	Sparkling Burgundy
Domestic Ferro China Acquila. 1.00 Now .65	Sparkling Mozele

**H. B. HAYDEN**  
Corner Second and Railroad Sts.,  
Monongahela, Penna.



# ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Friday, April 5th Until Monday, April 15, 1912

We are a little late with our White Sale this year, but 'twill be bigger and better for this lateness. A mistake at the mill destroyed our line of Embroideries and Laces. New ones were secured and you will profit by your wait.

We have spent many weeks planning for this sale and some wonderful values await you. Come to our White Display and see our wonderful values.

## Our Annual Muslin Underwear and Lace Curtain Sale

Offers unusual buying opportunities. It is the one occasion for buying all White Stuff. Our line of Lace Curtains is immense. Special white displays all over the store. Easter comes early this year. So does house cleaning. See us first for your new hats, your new curtains, your new carpets and rugs.

The Time-- Friday, April 12th

### Special Spring Carpet Sale

**\$6.98** Room Size Tapestry Brussels Rug almost 9x12 feet, in tans, red, green, florals and orient-als. Only 24 of these values. **\$6.98**

Heaviest Tapestry Brussels 9x12 regular price \$20.00 good patterns at **\$17.50**

Genuine Roxbury 9x12 best tapestry carpet made, were \$20.00 now **\$17.50**

Napperhan all wool top rug pretty patterns size 9x12 and only **\$16.00**

Special Axminster Rugs **\$18.00**

Genuine Body Brussell and Best Axminster rugs 9x12 a good selection and you will do well to buy these at **\$25.00**

### Curtain Specials

36 pair Muslin Curtains at **22c**

Ruffled Curtains **25c and 39c**

Muslin Curtains hemstitched 50c values, special at **39c**

Reversible Curtain Scrim, beautiful new patterns, regular 25c quality, sale price **18c**

One lot colored Scrim at **7 1/2c**

Special Lace Curtains **85c to \$4.50**

Other Curtains **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.50**

Special Lot Curtain Ends **19c, 25c, and 35c**

The Greatest Curtain Sale of our store. See our hand bill for cuts and list of prices.

#### Pearl Buttons

Worth 10c to 20c per doz. These are seconds but cheap at, doz. **22c**

#### Ladies' Vests

One-half case 12 1/2c Vests, during this sale. **9c**

#### Young Warrior Hose

A good heavy Hose for boys or girls. Extra quality **10c**

These are only a few special values in each department. Corresponding reductions all over the store. Come in and be economical.

**ANNUAL White Sale BERRYMAN'S** Friday Morning April 5th, 1912 LASTS TEN DAYS

**Raising Black Fox.**  
On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth \$1,500.

**The Difference.**  
What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.

**An Old Cypress.**  
A cypress tree at Chapultepec, Mex., has a trunk 118 feet round, and from the rings around it its age is 6,300 years.

**Need of Public Washhouses.**  
The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean, and not from inclination of choice. As the Dublin woman said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public washhouses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.—Medical Press and Circular.

**Gone, but Not Forgotten.**  
Lady Customer (in furniture shop).—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here?  
Salesman (smirking).—I shaved 'em off, madam.

#### WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal

#### Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milking machine and some skillful soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.

#### Bills and Billet Deux.

Miss Snipps—Mr. Owens has been paying me a great deal of attention lately, father. Her father (a tailor).—I wish he'd be as polite to the bills I send him.

#### Kansas the Source of Supply.

Ninety per cent. of the material from which whisk brooms are made in the United States is grown in Kansas.

#### RUNNERS ENTER FOR DONORA FOOT RACE

On account of so many boys entering the one mile-foot race that is to be held at the Donora skating rink this evening, the race will be run in heats, four or five men in a heat. There are eight Monongahela boys entered, four Monessen boys, three from Charleroi, one from Elizabeth, ten from Donora and several from Pittsburgh and McKeesport wanted to enter but Manager Davenport would not accept any below Elizabeth. No doubt the largest crowd of the season will attend.

#### CHARLEROI BOY SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Marshall Walker of Charleroi, was in Juvenile court at Washington Monday. It was his second appearance having broken his promise to do better when he was paroled several months ago. He was charged with being generally incorrigible. The court after giving the boy some fatherly advice, committed him to the industrial school at Morgantown.

#### Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused linen scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 353 pounds.

#### Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple sirup or soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a chafing dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Coffin Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 32 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

## MERGER IS EFFECTED

P. & A. Telephone Company Acquired County Plant

### EXTENDS FREE SERVICE

If plans outlined in Pittsburg this week are consummated, the National Telephone company at Washington, will become the property of the Pittsburg & Allegheny Telephone company of Pittsburg and a free service will be established between Washington and the Smokey City. The P & A. company at a reorganization meeting voted to acquire the independent telephone plant at the county seat an option having been secured on the National assets some time ago. The independent system is a part of the National Telephone company of West Virginia but the option which is said to have been given covers nothing but the Washington plant.

The long standing litigation among those interested in the P. & A. Telephone company was brought to an end at the Pittsburg meeting. Steps were taken to dissolve the receivership and restore the company to the directors. The receivers will turn the company over to the stockholders in admirable shape with no indebtedness a half million cash and a quarter of a million quick assets.

The National Telephone company of West Virginia of which the Washington system is a part has had through a working agreement connections with the lines of the Pittsburg & Allegheny company. If the Washington plant is acquired, which now seems probable, this exchange will be made a part of the Pittsburg district and an annual rental will give direct free service to Pittsburg. The National Telephone company of West Virginia in relinquishing this part of its system to the P. & A. will still continue the working agreement with the P. & A.

The Charleroi Telephone company as well as the other independent telephone companies of the Monongahela valley have connections with the National Telephone company at Washington.

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Florence Bulger of Brownsville visited friends here this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier went to Brad-dock today to visit friends.

Miss Helen Meeker was in California Wednesday night visiting friends. Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Pittsburg today to visit friends.

(Born)—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubina of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. Isaac Atkinson returned to her home in Butler after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rock of Washington avenue.

Miss Catherine Zellers who attends school in Wheeling, W. Va., is home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zellers, of the Charleroi Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Binns and Miss Alice McKean have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Albert Wilson, a student at State College, is home to spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

(Born)—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkins, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue, and Mrs. Sadie Chalfant of Brownsville have gone to Galesville, Ill., to attend the funeral of Col. David Hill, a relative.

### PETIT JURORS FOR MAY TERM NAMED

The following people from this community have been drawn on the jury for the May term of court:

Grand Jury—J. N. Jenkins, C. R. Newcomer, Charleroi.

Petit Jury—John Baker, North Charleroi; Wm. H. Davis, F. P. McCloskey, Earl Piper, W. C. Smith, C. S. Stevens, T. D. Williamson, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Charleroi; Tom P. Sloan, North Charleroi.

The grand jurors are summoned for the week beginning May 6 and the petit jurors report a week later.

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STYLISH But never uncomfortable  
NOT FADDISH But Sensible

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### I. V. KINDER

Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi Belle Vernon and Monessen.

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Winners at Pittsburg, McKeesport and wherever shown.

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**BLACK ORPINGTON CLUB**

Eggs \$1.50 and \$3.00 per 15

### R. S. STEWART

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Let me repair your roof and give the tin work a coat of good lead and oil, or graphite paint.

All kinds of Roofing, Sheet Metal Work and Warm Air Heating Done.

All Work Guaranteed

## J. N. BURGAN

McKean Ave.

A Few Doors Above Third Bell Phone 255

### BENEFIT DANCE ADDS MONEY TO POOR FUND

As a result of a benefit dance by the Charleroi Co-operative Association this week at the hall at the corner of Meadow avenue and Eighth street, the treasury of the Associated Board of Charities has been enriched to the extent of \$22.40. The proceeds of the dance have been turned over to Chas. O. Frye who is the treasurer of the poor fund.

#### Large Crowds Attend.

An event in trade circles is the opening of the new shoe store of Riggs & Stech, in the Zollner building at 431, McKean avenue. The hours of the opening are from 3 until 10 o'clock, with music and carnations for souvenirs. Large crowds are looking over the new and handsome stock and are making liberal purchases.

## Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washington avenue. 206-t3

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, water in kitchen, cellar, chicken house, large garden, corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. Inquire on premises. 208-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

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## WILL ASK FRANCHISE

Ordinance to be Presented to East Washington Council

## FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE

West Penn Electric Company Planning Big Developments in This County

"You may look for some big developments from the West Penn company in Washington county if the people only treat us half way decent," said D. H. Johnson, who has just been promoted to Washington from Charleroi as district superintendent of the light and power interests of that company. Mr. Johnson was leaving for Washington, and his remark was in answer to a question as to the West Penn's intention to enter the trolley field in this county.

In connection with the recent announcement that the West Penn people proposed to build a trolley line from the Monongahela river to the county seat provided they could get a reasonable franchise, representatives of the company met with the Washington Board of Trade Wednesday to discuss the proposition. It was stated that the West Penn company had reached the point where it had decided to build under certain conditions. In fact an ordinance giving a franchise to the East Washington Traction company, which will be the holding corporation for and rights granted in East Washington borough will be introduced into the East Washington council on next Friday night. It is expected to present a similar ordinance later to the Washington council in behalf of the Washington Traction company. Applications for charters for these two concerns will be presented to the governor this month. Their charters, if granted, will permit the operation under municipal franchises of a line from the eastern limits of East Washington to the western edge of Washington.

A provisional ordinance presented to the Washington Board of Trade members for consideration provided that any ordinance franchise granted should be accepted within 30 days; that construction should start within one year, and that a line should be completed and in operation within two years from the time the grant was made. The usual provisions regarding the repair, maintenance and paving of streets traversed was provided, the company agreeing to keep up the thoroughfare between its rails and for a distance of two feet on either side.

## ASIA MISSIONARY WORK DISCUSSED

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gault of Meadow avenue Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Asia's Own Opinion." Mrs. William McKean was the leader. Different religions were discussed. Miss Edith Crill sang a solo, and lunch was served.

### Will Conduct Sale.

The Self-Denial class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will have a full line of homemade cakes, pies and bread on sale at Carson's Grocery on Easter Saturday. 206-43

## Lewis Wants Congress Job

Former President United Mine Workers Announces as Candidate in Ohio

T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, former president of the United Mine Workers, has decided to become a Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district against Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth of Cadiz, defeated two years ago by a Democrat and Senator M. N. Duval of Steubenville. Lewis will have backing sufficient among the leaders to have Paul Worthington of his own county withdraw from the fight. The miners of the district, 17,000 strong, will endorse him.

## IN FAVOR OF MARKET

Labor Organization Takes Action Approving Curb Sale

## UP TO BUSINESS MEN

That laboring men will do all they can in favor of the curb market which it is proposed to establish in Charleroi was evidenced when on Tuesday night the Central Trades council at their meeting took action endorsing what had already been done towards getting such a market started and promising to lend their aid in the movement. The labor organizations over the country are taking note of the fact that curb markets wherever established are instrumental in lowering the cost of living and generally have helped in establishing them.

It is probable that at the meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight the curb market matter will come up. It is proposed to have a committee appointed to work conjunctively with council towards instituting the curb market.

## DEADLOCK HOLDS UP BOROUGH WORK

The Borough council of Fayette City is deadlocked on the selection of a successor to Thomas Cavanaugh, a Republican member, who resigned. An effort has been made by the Republicans on one side and an alliance of Democrats and the Socialists on the other, to elect their man, but without avail. Threats are made to present a petition to the court at Uniontown for the removal of every member of council and the appointment of an entirely new body. The borough is practically without funds and public improvements are at a standstill.

### Scottdale's Levy is Ten Mills.

The council of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, has fixed the borough tax levy at 10 mills for the ensuing year.

### Bazaar Two Days.

The Baptist church will hold an Easter bazaar Friday afternoon and Saturday in the store room at 517 Fallowfield avenue. Fancy work, aprons, etc., and home made candy and cakes will be sold. 208-43

## FORMULATE PLANS TO OPEN PLAYGROUNDS

Auxiliary Elects Officers and Takes up Question of Finance-Planned to Combine School Picnic and Opening

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Playgrounds Auxiliary at a meeting held Wednesday night. John R. Schaefer was re-elected president and J. M. Hill was elected secretary-treasurer. A new office was created, that of vice president, and J. D. Berryman was elected to the place.

One of the most important actions taken was the appointment of a finance committee, which consists of John K. Rickey, H. J. Booth, and J. D. Berryman. The executive committee is to consist of the president, vice

president and secretary.

Plans for opening day of the season and for the methods of conducting the playgrounds this season were discussed. There was considerable sentiment in favor of combining the school picnic and the playgrounds opening, making it a bigger event. This is a matter that will be taken up later.

Another meeting will be held in a short time when the matter of electing playground instructors will be taken up.

## ASSUMES CHARGE AT WASHINGTON

D. H. Johnson Gets Appointment to Important West Penn Position

D. H. Johnson who for the last four years has been district superintendent of the Charleroi district, West Penn Electric company, left this morning for Washington, where he will assume the position of superintendent of the newly created Washington district. Mr. Johnson will be succeeded in the Charleroi district by George Leith, who is moved up to the place.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson to the Washington district is a fitting recognition of his abilities. It is now the biggest territory of the West Penn Electric company. Greater developments are promised for that immediate vicinity, increasing the importance of the district. During his four years' incumbency here Mr. Johnson has worked himself into the graces of the people. He was a faithful and willing officer of the company for which he worked. He has occupied a prominent place in civic work.

George Leith who succeeds Mr. Johnson to the superintendency of the local district is a man well qualified for the place. He has worked here and at Monongahela for the last six years with the West Penn company.

Mr. Johnson is today moving his family to Washington.

## MRS. A. L. BOWERS IS HOST TO CHURCH FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly society of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Bowers, at her home 403 Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. This was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the society. Besides the business session a very pleasant social hour was spent. "April Fool" and Easter ideas were combined in the entertainment. Tiny cotton chicks and Easter flowers were used for decorations. The colors yellow, white and red were carried out in the decorations and lunch. Each guest was presented with a yellow duncap bearing the words "April Fool" in red, which she wore throughout the evening. Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Roll-call was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare and other writers, relative to laughter and good cheer. Miss Mary Chester a student at Bethany college, who is home for the Easter vacation, was present and gave several readings which were greatly appreciated. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora and Miss Nelle Eagey of Wilkensburg.

## YOUNG WOMEN TO HOLD EASTER DANCE

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a post Lenten reception and dance, Easter Monday evening, April 8 in Might's auditorium. Wheelers orchestra will furnish the music. The affair is informal and is being held to increase the building fund for the new church.

## Will View Road Route

Webster-Belle Vernon Highway May be Improved by County and State

Information has been received by the Monessen Board of Trade that the permanent board of viewers of Westmoreland county will inspect the stretch of road leading from Webster to Belle Vernon on Tuesday, March 16. A corps of engineers are expected to begin making surveys of the route as soon as weather permits. The road is in line, it is stated for improvement by the county and State together. State Highway Commissioner Bigelow is expected to visit Monessen in a short time and go over the route.

## TO WAIT ON COUNT

Miners Decide Not to Return to Work Until April 22

## THINK FEEHAN ELECTED

In accordance with a decision reached Wednesday at the convention of the District No. 5, United Mine Workers, coal miners throughout Western Pennsylvania will remain idle until Monday, April 22. This will allow opportunity to decide the referendum vote to be tabulated April 20.

It is probable that the vote on the election of district officials will be announced this evening. It is understood that President Francis Feehan will be a winner over Michael Halapay. His friends claim the former's re-election as president by a majority of over 500 votes. It is believed that the entire Feehan ticket will be elected.

## SAYS ALL STORES WILL NOT BE OPEN

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: I notice in the Tuesday issue of the Mail you made the statement that Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre flashed on slides in his theatre the news that the stores will be open evenings this summer.

In justice to all parties concerned I wish to request you to notify the public that all stores will not be open evenings this summer. All stores are given that privilege but the best stores do not care to grasp it and are using their own judgment—not some one else's.

If any person cares to know anything more about our agreement I would publicly request that he take the matter up with the Central Trades Council or the Retail Clerks Union not try to enlighten the public without first knowing the true facts of the case.

Yours Truly,  
Calvin Higgins,  
Pres. Local 507  
R. C. I. P. A.

Three Charleroi boys to race at the Donora skating rink tonight. There is skating before and after the race. 208-41

## SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY

March Big Month in Coal Trade Along Monongahela

## MINES RUN STEADILY

Anticipated Coal Strike Kept Things Booming—High Water a Hindrance

In spite of the fact that high water tied up navigation during several days of the month March coal shipments at Lock No. 4 were about 2,000,000 bushels above the average. So busy were coal and river men that the river coal trade was nearly triple that of February the month previous. March shipments totaled 17,426,000 bushels. This was the best month Lock No. 4 has had since last March, when over 19,000,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. Had it not been for the swollen river at the busiest periods tying up traffic for a number of days, the coal trade would probably have gone beyond the high record of October 1907, totaling 20,420,000 bushels.

Beginning the latter part of February mines in the upper pools operated steadily except when interfered with by high water during the entire month. Much of the coal went to Pittsburgh and farther south, where industrial concerns were stocking up in anticipation of a proposed strike. Some was held in reserve at mines along the river.

Both January and February were slack months owing to cold weather and it required an unusual amount of hustling to supply the demand during March.

As a result of the heavy coal trade lockmen at Lock No. 4 had anything but soft jobs during March. There was a total of 1,378 lockages made, 693 down and 685 up stream. Locked down stream there were 368 steamers and 1,528 boats, barges and flats. Up stream were locked 367 steamers and 1,520 boats, barges and flats. The rainfall during March amounted to 4.81 inches. March in 1911 had a rainfall of 1.82 inches.

## MEMBERS OF BRIGADE SURPRISE COMMANDER

O. M. Wise, who organized the Washington Avenue Boys Brigade and was the commandant of the company, was surprised last evening when the company captured him at his home on Lookout avenue. Captain Wallgren on behalf of the company, presented him with a handsome solid gold watch as a token of regard and appreciation of his services. Mr. Wise will leave next week to spend some time in the west.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting in the church tonight, to which the public has been invited. Dr. Harry W. Boyd, a medical missionary to China will give an address on his work, as the chief feature of the meeting.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-4f

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

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Schools are closed today and will remain closed until Monday on account of the observance of church days this week. Today's is being observed generally as Holy Thursday. Tomorrow is Good Friday and will be observed by special services in various churches.

### Notice

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for gathering, hauling and disposal of Borough garbage until Tuesday, April 16th. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Article of agreement can be seen at the clerk's office

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.  
Charleroi, Pa., April 3, 1912. 208-42



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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## April 4 in American History.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman,  
born; died 1868.

1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth  
president of the United States,  
died; born 1773.

1865—President Lincoln entered Rich-  
mond; sequence of the fall of Pe-  
tersburg and the evacuation of their  
capital by the Confederates.

1883—Peter Cooper, philanthropist,  
founder of Cooper Institute, in  
New York, died; born 1791.

1911—American-Japanese commercial  
treaty ratified.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:36. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Out of the mass of agitation in the  
anti-trust sentiment that is sweeping  
the country, and the various prosecu-  
tions under the Sherman law by the  
government, there seems to be a feel-  
ing manifested that it is regulation  
that is needed and not suppression.  
Combinations of capital are necessary  
for the exploitation of the immense  
resources of the country and the mag-  
nitude of these developments can  
only be accomplished by the co-opera-  
tion of effort and resources.

The one thing essential at this par-  
ticular time is a return to honest and  
stable business methods. This, it is  
believed, can be accomplished by Fed-  
eral regulation, which would require  
a corporation to confine its capitali-  
zation to its exact physical valuation,  
and to pay in every dollar of a pro-  
posed capital stock, instead of issuing  
bonds on the prospect, and bartering  
the stock in financing the deal. Steps  
would have to be taken also to pre-  
vent watering a concern after its or-  
ganization as well as before. This  
could be done by supervision and lim-  
iting a concern's indebtedness, the  
same as the borrowing capacity of  
municipalities is limited by the  
State.

All that is necessary for the regu-  
lation of corporations and trusts is  
honest methods, and this can easily  
be attained by legislation. No one  
ever hears of a township, borough,  
city or school district in Pennsylvania  
going bankrupt or incurring an in-  
debtedness that cannot be paid off in  
time. The State will not permit a  
municipal or school corporation to go  
broke, and it should apply the same  
sort of regulation to private corpora-  
tions.

## WHAT WANAMAKER THINKS

John Wanamaker, the merchant  
prince of Philadelphia and New York,  
one of the foremost business men of  
the nation, and who attained his im-

mense wealth in the mercantile busi-  
ness unaided by special privileges and  
from a humble beginning, has declar-  
ed unequivocally for the nomination  
and election of President Taft. He  
says:

"I do not know what President Taft  
inherited when he was endorsed for  
the presidency by the foremost citi-  
zen of the nation. I believe in his  
character, his capacity, his leader-  
ship. I believe that the experience  
that he has had is a guarantee of  
better things. I have known him  
closely for twenty-two years, and  
have absolute confidence in his integ-  
rity, honesty of purpose and tremen-  
dous ability to cope with the legal  
questions that are puzzling the great  
minds of the interpreters of the law.  
I believe he should be upheld in en-  
forcing the law without permitting  
persecution or betrayal of the sacred  
rights of all the people. He has not  
followed the will-o'-the-wisp, nor has  
he chased rainbows. Steadfastly, with  
dignity and effectiveness and tireless  
energy he has done his work.

"Prove all things, hold fast to that  
which is good," is the counsel of a  
Wise Man that has been certified in  
the twenty centuries since it was  
spoken."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It was nothing new to some per-  
sons to celebrate April Fools' Day.  
They pull off the stunt every twenty  
four hours.

Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid of their country in  
planning for a safe and sane Fourth  
of July.

It's a poor joke that requires an  
explanation.

There is a vast difference between  
going to church on Easter and going  
to church on various other days of the  
year.

Democrats are trying to convince  
themselves that they will control the  
next Senate. More power to a lost  
cause.

## Happy Fellow.

The Eskimo dwells  
In his own igloo  
And never sheds tears  
When the rent falls due.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Eskimo builds  
Him a seal-skin sack  
And never tells collectors  
"You'll have to come back."  
—Nashville Banner.

The Eskimo swell  
Never knows the hurt  
Of ragged edge  
On a hard-boiled shirt.  
—Youngstown Telegram.

The Eskimo sport  
Hardly ever gets gay  
With cocktails that give him  
A bad head next day.  
—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The Eskimo men  
Are the satisfied wops,  
They'll labor a year  
For a pound of gum drops.  
—Johnstown Democrat.

## NATURALLY.



Mrs. Jones—No wonder she looks  
tired; she's up most all night with a  
sick baby.  
Mr. Jones—What's the matter with  
her husband?  
Mrs. Jones—He's busy all the time  
trying to get an eight-hour day for  
workmen.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Last fall while on a trip down  
through West Virginia I run up  
against an amusing incident at a  
hotel in one of the small towns along  
my route," said a traveling man at one  
of the local hotels. "It was a little  
one horse town, and the hostelry was  
decidedly primitive. The toilet room  
was a tin wash basin on a bench at one  
end of the porch, and the landlord, in  
shirt sleeves, was at once host, host-  
ler, porter, bell boy and even waiter  
in the dining room.

"While at dinner, which by the way  
was much better than one would  
imagine under the circumstances, ex-  
cept that things were not overly clean  
the landlord waited on me. When he  
brought in my coffee, I noticed that  
there was a fly in the cup, and called  
his attention to it.

"That dum girl," said he, fishing  
the fly out with a teaspoon and tossing  
it over his shoulder, "she never looks  
after things. There must be a hole  
in that strainer."

"A Charleroi woman who rents  
rooms occasionally, had a man and  
his wife as lodgers for a number of  
months. They were good tenants, and  
on very cordial relations with their  
landlady. Finally the man was trans-  
ferred to another business situation,  
and the landlady very much regretted  
their loss. She finally rented the  
room to a man and his wife who had  
just come to town to engage in a can-  
vassing business. The day they  
arrived it rained, as well as the next  
day, and the next one after that. Be-  
ing somewhat of a gloomy disposition  
the landlady remarked to her son:

"I just know I'll lose my tenants.  
This weather is enough to drive any  
person out of town. How can they do  
any business in weather like this?"

"Oh, don't worry," replied the son.  
"Perhaps this weather may just suit  
their business."

"Well, I'd like to know how rainy  
weather can benefit any person in  
business. What are these people do-  
ing anyhow?"

"Selling umbrellas," replied the  
son.

## Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew  
rent will fetch the bargain hunter ev-  
ery time," said a sexton. "Only last  
week a young woman who expects to  
make her home in this city concluded  
that all city churches of this de-  
nomination she liked ours best and  
would take a pew here, but when she  
found she could get a pew that suited  
her about as well in another church  
for \$3 a year less she let all other con-  
siderations go by the board and iden-  
tified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recog-  
nized feature of modern church life.  
Because a new member elects to join  
our congregation does not at all sig-  
nify that he shares our religious con-  
victions or likes the pastor and our  
service; it may mean that we charge  
less for the pew he likes than another  
church up the street."—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

## M'CLARYGRAMS

Our real troubles are the ones we  
have no desire to tell.

Wonder if the words "knocker" and  
"noxious" came from the same root?

Mark this truth, that even gold will  
not glitter if shown in an unfavorable  
light.

Easier than worrying about your  
competitor is to make him worry  
about you—and so much more profit-  
able!

White paper and black ink will never  
make advertising without the right  
proportion of "grey matter" in the  
mixing.

There are still some people in the  
world who don't believe in advertis-  
ing, but there's this advantage—they  
sure don't disturb anybody.

A truly great man is always ready to  
waive his rights for the sake of  
others, while the near-great expects  
others to do that for him.

## NUTS TO CRACK.

A switch in time saves nine cuss  
words.

The modern Diogenes is generally  
looking for trouble.

The chronic kicker generally gets  
corns on his conscience.

Fame is merely an entree that  
comes with the feast of fortune.

Most things can be preserved in al-  
cohol, but order isn't one of them.

Many a man gets vertigo of the mor-  
als from beating the devil around the  
bush.

A married man must expect to get  
a good roast once in a while, espe-  
cially if his wife does the cooking.

A girl of sixteen is apt to think that  
her soul is yearning for the unattain-  
able, when the trouble really is that  
she is hungry.

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 5c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week,  
or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents?  
Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and  
will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only.  
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

## Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

## FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews  
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

## For Assembly

DR. JNO. B. DONALDSON  
Canonsburg, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, April 13

## How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the for-  
eign settlements and all in the Chinese  
cities is done by native workmen  
with Chinese paint. The use of Chi-  
nese material and labor is because of  
cheapness, although a piece of work  
never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the  
painter taking a bunch of cotton  
waste, which he saturates by dipping  
in the paint pot and then rubbing it  
over the surface to be painted. Even  
if foreign brushes are furnished the  
Chinese painter will not use them.  
He says he saves paint by his meth-  
od and gets it more evenly distribut-  
ed over the surface. On exterior sur-  
faces the Chinese paint is not durable,  
but the coat is so small that the job  
can be done two or three times for  
what one painting would cost in Amer-  
ica.

## To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much  
pleased with the success of the oil-  
burning equipment of the new tor-  
pedo-boat destroyers recently placed  
in commission, and the tentative de-  
signs of the boats of this class which  
congress will be asked to authorize  
will call for oil-burning apparatus for  
the generation of steam for the tur-  
bine engines. The latest battleships  
have provision for the auxiliary use  
of liquid fuel, which is carried in the  
double bottoms, and probably those  
next to be designed will call for a  
more extended use of this fuel. The  
authorities, however, are not prepared  
for ships, depending entirely upon  
liquid fuel, on account of the fact  
that it is not so universally available  
at present as coal.

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.  
Charles Dickens said of "Robinson  
Crusoe" that it is the only instance  
of a universally popular book that  
could make no one either laugh or  
cry.

## But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck"  
and a masterful husband is that one  
gives in at once, while the other does  
it the next day.

## Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity  
plunges back and forth through the  
filament in an incandescent lamp 120  
times a second.

## For Women Who Care

Of course you use an antiseptic in your  
family and in the care of your own per-  
son, and you want the best.

Instead of what you have been using  
such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or  
peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine,  
a concentrated antiseptic powder to be  
dissolved in water as needed.  
Paxtine is more economical, more  
cleansing, more germicidal and more  
healing than anything you ever used.

**Paxtine**  
ANTISEPTIC

In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten  
the teeth, remove tartar and prevent  
decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy  
disease germs, and purify the breath.  
To keep artificial teeth and bridgework  
clean and odorless. To remove nicotine  
from the teeth and purify the breath  
after smoking. To eradicate perspira-  
tion odors by sponge bathing.

As a medicinal agent for local  
treatment of feminine ills where pelvic  
catarrh, inflammation and ulceration  
exist, nothing equals hot douches of  
Paxtine. For ten years the Lydia E.  
Pinkham Med. Co. has been regularly  
advising their patients to use it because  
of its extraordinary cleansing, healing  
and germicidal power. For this pur-  
pose alone Paxtine is worth its weight  
in gold. Also for nasal catarrh, sore  
throat, inflamed eyes, cuts and wounds.  
All druggists, 25 and 50 cents a box.  
Trial box and testimony of 31  
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THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

## Business Directory

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Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of  
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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Draw-  
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Massaging, Chiropody.

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## Will You Join Our Squadron Today?

One dollar opens a Savings  
Account and we will "ballast"  
your balance with compound  
interest.

Our bank is well ballasted  
by a strong capital and sur-  
plus of \$310,000.00 and  
manned by officers and di-  
rectors who have proven  
their ability to navigate con-  
servatively.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus  
\$310,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

## Money to Loan \$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc.  
Everything left in your possession.  
Loan repaid in small weekly or  
monthly payments. Low rates and  
easy terms guaranteed. We make  
loans anywhere within 20 miles  
of Charleroi. All business strictly  
confidential.

**American Loan Co.**

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8  
O'clock

## JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaran-  
teed. When \$2 worth of work is done, you  
get a pair of shoes repaired free.

308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.  
Shoes repaired while you wait.

## For Assembly



**James W. Walker**

James W. Walker of West  
Pike Run Township is a  
Candidate for the nomina-  
tion for Representative in  
the General Assembly on  
the Republican ticket, at  
the coming primary elec-  
tion.

"Mr. Walker is a young  
man of excellent character  
and education and is well  
qualified to represent the  
people in this important  
position."

He promises, if nominat-  
ed and elected, to advocate  
the use of his best efforts  
to secure legislation for the  
benefit of the people of this  
county and State as a  
whole.

## TEITELBAUM'S

## HIGH GRADE CLOTHES FOR MEN

New Spring Styles Now on Display

BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS

**\$10 to \$25**

417 McKean Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.



# AFTER LONG SUFFERING

These Two Women's Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Read Their Own Statements.

Cheneyville, La. — "Some time ago when in poor health, suffering from female troubles, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I soon felt better and gained in strength and flesh. A gradual improvement continued as I took the Compound, and from 120 pounds I now weigh 155, and feel that my life has been prolonged.

"I deeply regret that I did not know of your medicine long before I did. Friends often speak of the wonderful change in my health, and I tell them that your medicine did it."—Mrs. J. W. STANLEY, Cheneyville, La.

**Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary.**  
Chicago, Ill. — "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache and it has certainly made a new woman of me. After my first baby was born I was left a perfect wreck. I was so weak I could hardly do my household duties and suffered with an awful backache. But since I have used your Compound the pains in my back have left me and I am strong again.

"My mother used it also through Change of Life and speaks very highly of it. You can use this letter any way you wish. I think it is only fair for one who has suffered as much as I, to let others know of your great remedy."—Mrs. M. GARY, 2958 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Oppose Col. Crago.**  
Chas. F. Hood of Uniontown is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress of the Fayette-Greene-Somerset district in opposition to Col. Thos. Crago of Waynesburg, the present incumbent.

**West Steadily Advancing.**  
Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

**Are Fishes Mirrors?**  
A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

**Much the Same for Husband.**  
Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter? Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

**The Moon on Fish.**  
A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminster Gazette.

# VOTERS COMING TO TAFT BANNER

Western Pennsylvanians Swell President's Army

KNOW HIM MAN TO BE TRUSTED

Taft Club of Pittsburg Is Leaving No Stone Unturned in Their Campaign to Send Delegates to the National Republican Convention Who Will Vote For the Renomination of the President.

By Arthur F. Goshen, Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Evidence is not lacking here of a growing tide of Taft sentiment throughout the great manufacturing and agricultural district of western Pennsylvania and most noticeably in the city of Pittsburg itself. On every hand are heard enthusiastic expressions calling for the renomination and re-election of the president and thousands of Taft rosters are preparing to sweep every obstacle from the path that will lead to the return of their candidate to the White House. The Taft Club of Pittsburg, which has opened headquarters at 413 Fifth avenue, is constantly in receipt of reports from every section of the district in this end of the state indicating strong enlistments of voters under the Taft banner.

The interests of this section are so bound up in the tariff that voters of all occupations, including the mill and factory hand, the mill and factory owner, the shopkeeper and the farmer, are looking for an occupant of the White House for the next four years in whom they can trust for safe guidance. And in Taft the Pittsburg district voters say they have found a safe and sane statesman to whom they can intrust their interests. To him they look for safe guidance against the uncertain and untried policies of the theorists.

The Taft Club of Pittsburg, an organization of business men, manufacturers, workmen, office men, professional men and farmers, is disregarding all party affiliations in one supreme effort to elect delegates to the Republican national convention who will pledge their support to the president and the Republican policy of a protective tariff on which the foundations of the great prosperity of this district are dependent.

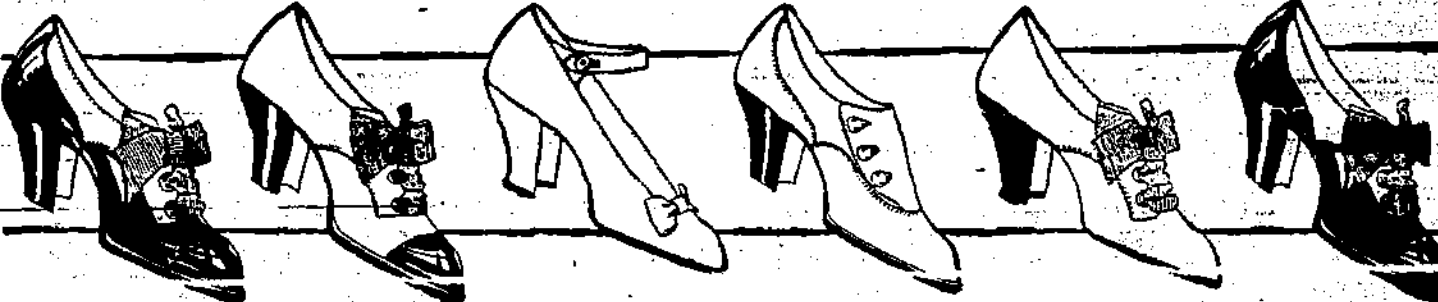
"Taft and Tariff" is the slogan which is rapidly bringing doubting voters under one common banner which means so much to the business prosperity and peace hereabouts. Mr. Taft's known policies in regard to the tariff, his advocacy of dealing with it in a businesslike manner to the exclusion of politics recommends him strongly to the friendship of the voters of the Pittsburg stamp.

Hundreds are daily enrolling as members of the Taft club. Everybody seems imbued with a realization that the first assault by a Democratic president and congress on the protective system will be aimed at the industries that have given Pittsburg its pre-eminent position and have won for Pennsylvania its unchallenged rank among the manufacturing commonwealths of the world. That is why the Republicans of this section, irrespective of their individual relations to the life of the community, are coming forth in such large and growing numbers and joining forces for the renomination of Taft.

**Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.**  
An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 80 to 60 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicate the speed of the meteor.

**Turkey's Plan for Undiluted Milk.**  
The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such a manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in. Another opening permits the cans to be filled with milk. The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, where their contents are chemically tested, after which this second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

**Delicately Expressed.**  
"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because instructions had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar stand.'"—Tit-Bits.



We have received a special consignment of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, mostly samples of different makes, that will be sold from

**\$2.00 to \$3.00**

during Spring and Summer

But we will place this lot on sale at the special price of

**\$1.49 for one week only**

We also have placed on sale all of our samples and short lots of the world famous Waldorfs and W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men, 2.50 to 5.00 values for the special price of

**\$1.98 to \$2.98**

**FRANK RIVA**

526 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Penna.

**For a Child.**  
His mind has neither need nor powers to know  
The foolish things that men call right and wrong;  
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow,  
For him the mystic sleep compelling song.  
Through love he rules his love-made universe,  
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen,  
The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse.  
Great Pan, and all the faeries with their queen,  
Kind gods, I pray, bestow on him this dole.  
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds to do,  
But let him keep his happy pagan soul  
The poet vision, simple, free, and true,  
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights,  
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

# LUTHERAN TEAM

## ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lutheran Athletic Association met in the "Daniel's Den" of the Christ Lutheran Sunday school Tuesday evening. The following were elected to represent the team for the ensuing year. Herman Heupel, president; R. O. Vetter, vice president; Capt. John K. Hein, executive member; Carl M. Wertz, manager and coach; Joseph Stech, Jr., captain; Fred Schempp, secretary; George F. W. F. Hennings.

Gehring, treasurer. Practice nights will be announced later.

Mrs. Davidson, of Third street 's spending the day in Donora with friends.

**Puts End to Bad Habit.**

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, ach, liver and kidneys. 25c. Sold by Fred Hennings.

# MICHELIN TIRE PRICES Reduced

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 19th, 1912

As last year, MICHELIN was first "As Usual" to give tire users the benefit of reduced prices.

## COMPARISONS SHOWING SAVING

SIZE	FORMER PRICES	NEW PRICES	INNER TUBES FORMER PRICES	NEW PRICES
32 x 3 1/2	\$25.85	\$24.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.75
34 x 4	39.10	35.75	8.60	8.00
36 x 4 1/2	52.90	47.25	12.20	11.00
37 x 5	66.10	58.75	12.20	11.00

THE SUPERIORITY OF MICHELIN TIRES IS RECOGNIZED ALL OVER THE WORLD

**IN STOCK BY SPENCER AUTO GARAGE**

McKean Avenue

# Eugene Fau

The store that shows the most and prettiest styles also gives you the greatest values and the best service. Where alterations are necessary we'll make them if you purchase before Saturday, Gratis.

Our Spring line of suits and coats we consider the best we have ever showed, come in and look at them.

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue,  
**CHARLEROI, PA.**

# TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that the Courts of Washington County have not renewed our selling privileges for the coming year, we are compelled between now and the 30th day of April to dispose of a very large stock of High Grade Liquors, Table Wines, Brandies, Champagnes and Cordials, both imported and domestic, and in order to have them move rapidly or to dispose of as many as possible during the short length of time, we offer them at the following remarkable prices. And for your convenience we quote the selling price today, also our former price.

Imported Port Wine sold at \$1.25, Now \$ .80	Domestic Mescalanza ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Sherry sold at.....1.25 Now .80	Domestic Rosolio ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported White Rhine sold at. 1.00 Now .70	Domestic Amora Felino..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Medoc Claret sold at. 1.00 Now .70	Domestic Creme De Menthe... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Marsala sold at.....1.00 Now .60	Domestic Rock & Rye..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Chinata "Sour"..... .75 Now .50	Domestic Orange Bitters..... 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Cherry and Pepsin... 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Household Black Berry 1.25 Now .80	Domestic Jamaica Ginger..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic California Marsala. 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Hock Wine..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Fig Cordial ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Claret ..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Pine Apple, Honey & Gin ..... 1.00 Now .65
Horke Vino (Bitter Wine) ..... 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Coldburg Bitters.... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Champagne Cognac Brandy 17 years old .....2.00 Now 1.45	Domestic Absinthe ..... 1.50 Now 1.00
Imported Dulac Co. Cognac.....1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Boonekamp Bitters... 1.25 Now .75
Imported Paul Goret Brandy.....1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Imperial Malt Whiskey ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Lucien Focould..... 1.65 Now 1.15	Imported Irish Whiskey's 1234566
Domestic Jules Leraux Cognac.....1.25 Now .75	Imported Burkes' Irish Whiskeys. 1.75, now \$1.15
Domestic Jules Martin.....1.25 Now .75	Bush Mills
Domestic Dupont .....1.25 Now .75	Corbets
Imported Gordon Gin.....1.35 Now 1.00	Imported Scotch Whiskeys.....1.75 Now 1.15
Imported Original John DeKuyper Gin .....2.00 Now 1.45	Calendonia
Imported Booths Tom Gin.....1.35 Now 1.00	Black and White
Imported Fields Sloc Gin.....1.75 Now 1.20	John Dewar
Domestic Anchor Sloc Gin.....1.00 Now .60	Sanderson's Mountain Dew
Domestic Woods Old Tom.....1.00 Now .60	Roderic Dhu
Domestic Burkes Old Tom.....1.00 Now .60	Three Feathers
Domestic Holland Process "Large Black Bottles".....1.75 Now 1.15	Scottish Crown
Imported Vermouth .....1.25 Now .75	Wm. Austin
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth .....1.00 Now .55	King William Scotch
Domestic Superior Quality.....1.00 Now .65	Imported Whiskey ..... 2.25 Now 1.65
Imported Guilka Kummel.....1.75 Now 1.15	Imported Canadian Club ..... 1.50 Now 1.15
Imported Manigold Kummel.....1.75 Now 1.15	Imported Bass Ale pints Regular Price \$2.40
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel .....1.00 Now .75	Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Domestic Double Distilled Kummel .....1.00 Now .60	Imported Bass Ale Nips, regular price \$1.40
Domestic Manhattan Cocktail "Club Brand".....1.50 Now 1.00	Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Imported Rum (Rum Negrita).....1.75 Now 1.10	Imported Guinness Stout pints, regular price \$2.40
Imported Fernet Branco.....1.50 Now 1.35	Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Imported Fernet Torino "Direct Importation".....1.25 Now .90	Imported Guinness Stout Nips, regular price \$1.40
Imported Amora Felsina.....1.75 Now 1.25	Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Imported Ferro China "Besleri".....1.50 Now 1.35	Champagne ..... \$1.25 Now .65
Imported Benedictine .....3.00 Now 2.25	Gold Top
Imported Creme De Menthe .....1.75 Now 1.25	Great Western
Imported Absinthe .....2.00 Now 1.35	G.H. Edge
Domestic Fernet Acquila.....1.00 Now .65	Great Eastern
Domestic Ferro China Acquila. 1.00 Now .65	Sparkling Burgundy

Domestic Mescalanza ..... 1.00 Now .75	Domestic Rosolio ..... 1.00 Now .75
Domestic Amora Felino..... 1.00 Now .75	Domestic Creme De Menthe... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Rock & Rye..... 1.00 Now .65	Domestic Orange Bitters..... 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Cherry and Pepsin... 1.00 Now .70	Domestic Jamaica Ginger..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey 1.00 Now .65	Domestic Fig Cordial ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Pine Apple, Honey & Gin ..... 1.00 Now .65	Domestic Coldburg Bitters.... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Absinthe ..... 1.50 Now 1.00	Domestic Boonekamp Bitters... 1.25 Now .75
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Imported Burkes' Irish Whiskeys. 1.75, now \$1.15	Bush Mills
Corbets	Imported Scotch Whiskeys.....1.75 Now 1.15
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John Dewar	Sanderson's Mountain Dew
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King William Scotch	Imported Whiskey ..... 2.25 Now 1.65
Imported Canadian Club ..... 1.50 Now 1.15	Imported Bass Ale pints Regular Price \$2.40
Now \$1.95 per Doz.	Imported Bass Ale Nips, regular price \$1.40
Now \$1.20 per Doz.	Imported Guinness Stout pints, regular price \$2.40
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Now \$1.20 per Doz.	Champagne ..... \$1.25 Now .65
Gold Top	Great Western
G.H. Edge	Great Eastern
Sparkling Burgundy	Sparkling Mozele
Imported Sparkling pts. Barbero.1.75 Now 1.00	Imported Boquet Fils pts.....2.00 Now 1.50
Imported Boquet Fils pts.....2.00 Now 1.50	Imported Sparkling Barbero qts. 3.50 Now 2.75
Bohemian Malt Extract per doz. \$1.75 Now 1.50	California Port, Sherry, Tokay, Black Berry ..... .75 Now .35
Ohio and New York Claret ..... .75 Now .35	

**H. B. HAYDEN**

Corner Second and Railroad Sts.,

Monongahela, Penna.



# ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Friday, April 5th Until Monday, April 15, 1912

We are a little late with our White Sale this year, but 'twill be bigger and better for this lateness. A mistake at the mill destroyed our line of Embroideries and Laces. New ones were secured and you will profit by your wait.

We have spent many weeks planning for this sale and some wonderful values await you. Come to our White Display and see our wonderful values.

## Our Annual Muslin Underwear and Lace Curtain Sale

Offers unusual buying opportunities. It is the one occasion for buying all White Stuffs. Our line of Lace Curtains is immense. Special white displays all over the store. Easter comes early this year. So does house cleaning. See us first for your new hats, your new curtains, your new carpets and rugs.

The Time== Friday, April 12th

### Special Spring Carpet Sale

**\$6.98** Room Size Tapestry Brussels Rug almost 9x12 feet, in tans, red, green, florals and orient-als. Only 24 of these values. **\$6.98**

Heaviest Tapestry Brussels 9x12 regular price \$20.00 good patterns at **\$17.50**

Genuine Roxbury 9x12 best tapestry carpet made, were \$20.00 now **\$17.50**

Napperhan all wool top rug pretty patterns size 9x12 and only **\$16.00**

Special Axminster Rugs **\$18.00**

Genuine Body Brussell and Best Axminster rugs 9x12 a good selection and you will do well to buy these at **\$25.00**

### Curtain Specials

36 pair Muslin Curtains at **22c**

Ruffled Curtains **25c and 39c**

Muslin Curtains hemstitched 50c values, special at **39c**

Reversible Curtain Scrim, beautiful new patterns, regular 25c quality, sale price **18c**

One lot colored Scrim at **7½c**

Special Lace Curtains **85c to \$4.50**

Other Curtains **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.50**

Special Lot Curtain Ends **19c, 25c, and 35c**

The Greatest Curtain Sale of our store. See our hand bill for cuts and list of prices.

#### Pearl Buttons

Worth 10c to 20c per doz. These are seconds but cheap at, doz. **2½c**

#### Ladies' Vests

One-half case 12½c Vests, during this sale. **9c**

#### Young Warrior Hose

A good heavy Hose for boys or girls. Extra quality. **10c**

These are only a few special values in each department. Corresponding reductions all over the store. Come in and be economical.

ANNUAL **BERRYMAN'S** Friday Morning April 5th, 1912 LASTS TEN DAYS

## MERGER IS EFFECTED

P. & A. Telephone Company Acquired County Plant

### EXTENDS FREE SERVICE

If plans outlined in Pittsburg this week are consummated, the National Telephone company at Washington, will become the property of the Pittsburg & Allegheny Telephone company of Pittsburg and a free service will be established between Washington and the Smokey City. The P. & A. company at a reorganization meeting voted to acquire the independent telephone plant at the county seat an option having been secured on the National assets some time ago. The independent system is a part of the National Telephone company of West Virginia but the option which is said to have been given covers nothing but the Washington plant.

The long standing litigation among those interested in the P. & A. Telephone company was brought to an end at the Pittsburg meeting. Steps were taken to dissolve the receivership and restore the company to the directors. The receivers will turn the company over to the stockholders in admirable shape with no indebtedness a half million cash and a quarter of a million quick assets.

The National Telephone company of West Virginia of which the Washington system is a part has had through a working agreement connections with the lines of the Pittsburg & Allegheny company. If the Washington plant is acquired, which now seems probable, this exchange will be made a part of the Pittsburg district and an annual rental will give direct free service to Pittsburg. The National Telephone company of West Virginia in relinquishing this part of its system to the P. & A. will still continue the working agreement with the P. & A.

The Charleroi Telephone company as well as the other independent telephone companies of the Monongahela valley have connections with the National Telephone company at Washington.

NOT CHEAP But Inexpensive  
STYLISH But never uncomfortable  
NOT FADDISH But Sensible

Our Red Cross Shoe for Ladies

Our Co-Operative for Men

### THE BEST BY TEST

**J. J. BEERENS**

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue

Cut Flowers Floral Design

**I. V. KINDER**

Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

### Black Orpingtons

Winners at Pittsburg, McKeesport and wherever shown.

They Weigh Lay and Pay Eggs \$1.50 and \$3.00 per 15

**R. S. STEWART**

Call Evenings. 113 Lookout Ave.

## TINNER

Let me repair your roof and give the tin work a coat of good lead and oil, or graphite paint.

All kinds of Roofing, Sheet Metal Work and Warm Air Heating Done.

All Work Guaranteed

**J. N. BURGAN**

McKean Ave.

A Few Doors Above Third

Bell Phone 255

## BENEFIT DANCE ADDS MONEY TO POOR FUND

As a result of a benefit dance by the Charleroi Co-operative Association this week at the hall at the corner of Meadow avenue and Eighth street, the treasury of the Associated Board of Charities has been enriched to the extent of \$22.40. The proceeds of the dance have been turned over to Chas. O. Frye who is the treasurer of the poor fund.

**Large Crowds Attend.**  
An event in trade circles is the opening of the new shoe store of Riggs & Stech, in the Zollner building at 431, McKean avenue. The hours of the opening are from 3 until 10 o'clock, with music and carnations for souvenirs. Large crowds are looking over the new and handsome stock and are making liberal purchases.

## Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washington avenue. 206-t3

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, water in kitchen, cellar, chicken house, large garden, corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. Inquire on premises. 208-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 335 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern conveniences. 10 acres of ground, near street car line. Apply "C" Mail office. 202-t6p

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Florence Bulger of Brownsville visited friends here this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier went to Brad-dock today to visit friends.

Miss Helen Meeker was in California Wednesday night visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Pittsburg today to visit friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubina of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. Isaac Atkinson returned to her home in Butler after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rock of Washington avenue.

Miss Catherine Zellers who attends school in Wheeling, W. Va., is home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zellers, of the Charleroi Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Binns and Miss Alice McKean have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Albert Wilson, a student at State College, is home to spend his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkins, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue, and Mrs. Sadie Chalfant of Brownsville have gone to Galesville, Ill., to attend the funeral of Col. David Hill, a relative.

### PETT JURORS FOR MAY TERM NAMED

The following people from this community have been drawn on the jury for the May term of court:

Grand Jury—J. N. Jenkins, C. R. Newcomer, Charleroi.

Petit Jury—John Baker, North Charleroi; Wm. H. Davis, F. P. McCloskey, Earl Piper, W. C. Smith, C. S. Stevens, T. D. Williamson, Rev. J. T. Hackett, Charleroi; Tom P. Sloan, North Charleroi.

The grand jurors are summoned for the week beginning May 6 and the petit jurors report a week later.

### WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal

### Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skillful soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.

### Bills and Billet Deux.

Miss Snipps—Mr. Owens has been paying at a great deal of attention lately, father. Her Father (a tailor)—I wish he'd be as polite to the bills I send him.

### Kansas the Source of Supply.

Ninety per cent. of the material from which whisk brooms are made in the United States is grown in Kansas.

### RUNNERS ENTER FOR DONORA FOOT RACE

On account of so many boys entering the one mile-foot race that is to be held at the Donora skating rink this evening, the race will be run in heats, four or five men in a heat. There are eight Monongahela boys entered, four Monessen boys, three from Charleroi, one from Elizabeth, ten from Donora and several from Pittsburg and McKeesport wanted to enter but Manager Davenport would not accept any below Elizabeth. No doubt the largest crowd of the season will attend.

### CHARLEROI BOY SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Marshall Walker of Charleroi, was in Juvenile court at Washington Monday. It was his second appearance having broken his promise to do better when he was paroled several months ago. He was charged with being generally incorrigible. The court after giving the boy some fatherly advice, committed him to the industrial school at Morgantown.

### Superior Paper.

As illustrating the excellence of the paper (which is made from unused tin scraps) upon which Bank of England notes are printed, it is stated that when one of these notes is twisted into a rope it will sustain a weight of 353 pounds.

### Sermon by the Deacon.

"Girls whose grandmothers used to get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle full of maple sirup or soft soap," says Deacon Palmer, "think they are doing something when they can roast a marshmallow in a chafing dish."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away for 33 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of those amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

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